

Disposal of hospital waste

2247. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Government has evolved stringent guidelines to check disposal of untreated bio-medical waste by hospitals and clinics in the capital; and

(b) if so, the details of these guidelines and how many hospitals/ clinics have been punished for violation of these guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that the Delhi Government is following the Bio-medical Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998, notified by Ministry of Environment and Forests for the safe disposal of Bio-medical Wastes. Till date, no hospital/clinic has been punished for violation of the Rules.

Supply of inferior quality surgical dressings to Delhi Hospitals

2248. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 691, given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th July, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the Central Government Hospitals, Safdarjung Hospitals and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi, have suffered losses worth lakhs of rupees during one year due to supply of inferior quality surgical dressings;

(b) the names of members of the Joint Purchase Committee who have received kickbacks;

(c) whether Government propose to suspend the Joint Purchase Committee and transfer the MSs of both the Hospitals;

(b) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?